

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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January 23 - 30, 2012 Edition

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:

- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: 1900Z, Jan 21 to 0359Z, Jan 23

Mode: Any

Bands: 50 MHz and up

Classes: Single Op (Low/High)

Single Op Portable

Rover

Limited Rover

Unlimited Rover

Multi-Op

Limited Multi-Op

Max power: HP: 1500 watts

LP: 200 watts PEP 50/144 MHz

LP: 100 watts PEP 222/432 MHz

LP: 10 watts PEP 902 MHz and above

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per 50 or 144 MHz QSO

2 points per 222 or 432 MHz QSO

4 points per 902 or 1296 MHz QSO

8 points per 2.3 GHz or higher QSO

Multipliers: Grid squares once per band

Rovers: grid squares operated from once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0400Z February 22, 2012

E-mail logs to: JanuaryVHF[at]arrl[dot]org

Mail logs to: January VHF

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes>

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Jan 25

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST + Name + (state/province/country) + (SKCC No./power)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points

Submit logs by: 2359Z January 27, 2012

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 25

Mode: CW

Bands: 80m Only

Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 0330Z January 26, 2012

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 26

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name + Member No.

non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 0400Z January 28, 2012

Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.cwops.org/onair.html>

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 27

Mode: CW
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (NAQCC No./power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
 2 points per QSO with member
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
Submit logs by: 2359Z January 30, 2012
E-mail logs to: naqcc33[at]windstream[dot]net
Upload log at: <http://naqcc.n4lcd.com/sprintlog.html>
Mail logs to: John Shannon, K3WWP
 478 E. High St.
 Kittanning, PA 16201
 USA
Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint201201_160.html

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 27

Mode: CW
Bands: 40m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0330Z January 28, 2012
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 27

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
 non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band
 Each VE province once per band
 Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 29, 2012
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 2200Z, Jan 27 to 2200Z, Jan 29

Mode: CW

Bands: 160m Only

Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Assisted (High)
Multi-Op

Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
Multi-Op: 40 hours

Max power: HP: >150 watts
LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: W/VE: RST + (state/province)
DX: RST + CQ Zone

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country
5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent
10 points per QSO with other continents
5 points per QSO with maritime mobile

Multipliers: Each US state (excluding KH6/KL7)
Each VE area
Each DXCC+WAE country (including KH6/KL7)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: February 28, 2012

E-mail logs to: 160cw[at]kkn[dot]net

Mail logs to: Paper Logs
P.O. Box 481
New Carlisle, OH 45344
USA

Find rules at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_160_meter_contest/cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules/2012_cq_ww_160_meter_contest_rules.pdf

REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 28 to 1800Z, Jan 29

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low/High)
Multi-Single (QRP/Low/High)
Club
SWL

Max operating hours: Single Op: 28 hours in no more than 3 increments of at least 1 hour each

Max power: HP: >100 Watts
LP: 100 Watts
QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: French: RST + Department/Prefix
non-French: RST + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent
French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent
French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent
French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different continent
non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent
non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different

continent

Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band
French overseas prefixes once per band
non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French

stations)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs

Submit logs by: February 28, 2012

E-mail logs to: cdfcw[at]ref-union[dot]org

Mail logs to: F6CTT

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F-35240 Retiers

France

Find rules at: http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr.pdf

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 28 to 1200Z, Jan 29

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op Expert

Single Op

Multi-Op

SWL

Exchange: Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band

JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs x continents

Submit logs by: March 1, 2012

E-mail logs to: logs[at]bartg[dot]org[dot]uk

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/sprint/rules/bartg-sprint-contest-rules-2012.pdf>

UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 28 to 1300Z, Jan 29

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band (Low/High)

Single Op Single Band (Low/High)

Single Op QRP

Multi-Single

SWL

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 10 watts

Exchange: ON: RST + Serial No. + province

non-ON: RST + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station

3 points per QSO with other EU stations

1 point per QSO with non-EU stations

Multipliers: Each Belgian province once per band

Each Belgian prefix once per band

Each EU DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: February 13, 2012
E-mail logs to: [ubassb\[at\]uba\[dot\]be](mailto:ubassb@uba.be)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-dx-contest-rules>

SPAR Winter Field Day: 1700Z, Jan 28 to 1700Z, Jan 29

Mode: Any
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Operators(1/2/Multi) Site (Indoor/Outdoor/Home)
Exchange: RS(T) + Category + Temperature(including F or C)
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus: 1000 points if commercial power not used
 Bonus: 1000 points if outdoors
 Bonus: 1000 points if not at home
Multipliers: One for each mode operated per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points
Submit logs by: February 29, 2012
E-mail logs to: [winterfd\[at\]spar-hams\[dot\]org](mailto:winterfd@spar-hams.org)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

WAB 1.8 MHz Phone: 1900Z-2300Z, Jan 28

Mode: SSB
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fixed/Mobile/Portable)
 Multi-Op (Fixed/Mobile/Portable)
 Low Power
 SWL (Fixed/Mobile/Portable)
Max power: non-Low: >10 watts
 Low: 10 watts
Exchange: British Isles: RS + serial no. + WAB square
 Other: RS + serial no. + country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: February 18, 2012
E-mail logs to: [aebbbooks\[at\]ntlworld\[dot\]com](mailto:aebbbooks@ntlworld.com)
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT
 14 York Avenue
 Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB
 United Kingdom
Find rules at: <http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

Classic Exchange, CW: 1400Z, Jan 29 to 0800Z, Jan 30

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Name + RST + (state/province/country) + rcvr/xmtr manuf/model
Work stations: Once per band per mode per rcv/xmtr manuf/model
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus: 1000 points for using same receiver as when a Novice
 Bonus: 1000 points for using same transmitter as when a Novice
 Bonus: 1000 points for using a Collins receiver

Bonus: 1000 points for using a Collins transmitter
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = sum(total mode QSO points x total mode mults) +
Bonus Points
Submit logs by: April 15, 2012
E-mail logs to: WQ8U[at]nc[dot]rr[dot]com
Mail logs to: WQ8U
104 W. Queen St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.classicexchange.org/jan12/jan12ann.html>

QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jan 29

Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: All Band
Single Band
High Bands
Low Bands
Max operating hours: 4 hours
Exchange: RS + (state/province/country) + (ARCI number/power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member
4 points per non-member QSO with different continent
2 points per non-member QSO with same continent
Multipliers: States, once per band
VE Provinces, once per band
Countries, once per band
Power Mult: >10W=x1, 2-10W=x7, 500mW-2W=x10, 100-500mW=15x,
<100mW=20x
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x (state mults + province
mults + country mults) x power mult) + bonus points
Bonus points: 5000 for battery power portable with temporary
antenna
Submit logs by: February 12, 2012
E-mail logs to: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail logs to: ARCI Fireside Sprint
c/o Jim Rodenkirch, K9JWV
762 Saint James Lane
Saint George, UT 84790
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/8391/118/>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 3
YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW	0000Z, Feb 4 to 2359Z, Feb 5
Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 4 to 2400Z, Feb 5
EPC WW DX Contest	1200Z, Feb 4 to 1200Z, Feb 5
FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 4
Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 4
British Columbia QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 4 to 0400Z, Feb 5

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

RAEM Contest: January 24, 2012

E-mail: raem[at]srr[dot]ru

Mail: Alex Pashkov

P.O.Box 177

Novosibirsk 630032

Russia

Find rules at: http://raem.srr.ru/contest/raem_2011/rules_eng_2011.php

QRP Fox Hunt: January 26, 2012

E-mail: (see rules)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

SKCC Sprint: January 27, 2012

E-mail summary: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sks-submit.html>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/>

Feld Hell Sprint: January 28, 2012

E-mail: kj8o[at]wowway[dot]com

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

North American QSO Party, CW: January 28, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit.php>

Mail: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM

4225 Farmdale Avenue

Studio City, CA 91604

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party: January 31, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Mail: Dave Ruch, NF0J

P.O. Box 20696

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696

USA

Find rules at: <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2011-guidelines.html>

RAC Winter Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: canadawinter[at]rac[dot]ca

Mail: Radio Amateurs of Canada

720 Belfast Road, Suite 217
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5
Canada

Find rules at: http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2011_Canada_Winter_Contest_Rules_English_and_French.pdf

International Naval Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: sandro_i7ale@alice.it

Mail: I N O R C

Sandro D'Onofrio, I7ALE
Via Madonna della Libera 20
71030 MACCHIA FG
Italy

Find rules at: <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=15>

Original QRP Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: oqrpc@qrpcc.de

Mail: Lutz Gutheil, DL1RNN
Bergstrasse 17
D-38446 Wolfsburg
Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: h NYC@agcw.de

Mail: Daniel Schirmer, DL5SE
Am Teich 15
25917 Stadum
Germany

Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Happy_New_Year_Contest

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: contest@sartg.com

Mail: SARTG Contest Manager
Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM
Pilspetsvagen 4
SE-291 66 KRISTIANSTAD
SWEDEN

Find rules at: <http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

LZ Open Contest: January 31, 2012

E-mail: LZ1GL@yahoo.com

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.lzopen.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rulesF.htm>

NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: January 31, 2012

E-mail: oz5wq@edr.dk

Mail: NRAU-Baltic Contest
Peter Vestergard
Vestervej 74
DK-4960 Holeby
Denmark

Find rules at: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: January 31, 2012

E-mail: oz5wq[at]edr[dot]dk

Mail: NRAU-Baltic Contest

Peter Vestergard

Vestervej 74

DK-4960 Holeby

Denmark

Find rules at: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

Locust QSO Party: February 1, 2012

E-mail: lqp55logs[at]k6vva[dot]com

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.k6vva.com/lqp/LQP55_2012_Rules.pdf

North American QSO Party, SSB: February 4, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit.php>

Mail: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM

4225 Farmdale Avenue

Studio City, CA 91604

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

Kid's Day Contest: February 7, 2012

E-mail: (none)

Mail: (see rules)

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

EUCW 160m Contest: February 7, 2012

E-mail: f6cel[at]wanadoo[dot]fr

Mail: Ghislain BARBASON

5 rue de l'Ecluse

F-02190 PIGNICOURT

France

Find rules at: <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>

ARRL RTTY Roundup: February 7, 2012

E-mail: RTTYRU[at]arrl[dot]org

Mail: RTTY Roundup

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>

WW PMC Contest: February 14, 2012

E-mail: pmc[at]s59dcd[dot]si

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.s59dcd.si/english/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=72&Itemid=114

MI QRP January CW Contest: February 14, 2012

E-mail: n8xx[at]arrl[dot]net

Mail: Hank Greeb, N8XX

5727 11 Mile Rd. NE
Rockford, MI 49341
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qsl.net/miqrxclub/contest.html>

UK DX Contest, RTTY: February 14, 2012

E-mail: [ukdxc\[at\]scotham\[dot\]net](mailto:ukdxc[at]scotham[dot]net)

Mail: UK DX RTTY Contest Committee

P.O. Box 7469

Glasgow, G42 0YD

Scotland UK

Find rules at: <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf>

Midwinter Contest: February 15, 2012

E-mail: [PA5YL\[at\]veron\[dot\]nl](mailto:PA5YL[at]veron[dot]nl)

Mail: PA5YL, Contest Manager Midwinter Contest

Keulenheide 1

6373 AP Landgraaf

The Netherlands

Find rules at: http://midwintercontest.veron.nl/contest_mw_eng.htm

Hungarian DX Contest: February 21, 2012

E-mail: [hadx\[at\]mrasz\[dot\]axelero\[dot\]net](mailto:hadx[at]mrasz[dot]axelero[dot]net)

Mail: MRASZ

1400 Budapest

P.O. Box 11

Hungary

Find rules at: http://www.ha-dx.com/HADX/html/rules_en.html

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: February 22, 2012

E-mail: [JanuaryVHF\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:JanuaryVHF[at]arrl[dot]org)

Mail: January VHF

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes>

Hunting Lions in the Air Contest: February 27, 2012

E-mail: [lions\[at\]vsnl\[dot\]net](mailto:lions[at]vsnl[dot]net)

Mail: The HLITA Contest Committee

Lions Club of Bangalore North

C/O Lion Ajoy - VU2JHM

9/1, Kshitija, Opp Big Bazaar, 5-Cross

Malleswaram, BANGALORE-560003

India

Find rules at: <http://lionshuntingintheair.lionwap.org/>

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: March 1, 2012

E-mail: [mjmurphy45\[at\]comcast\[dot\]net](mailto:mjmurphy45[at]comcast[dot]net)

Mail: Mike Murphy

38 North Reading St.

Manchester, NH 03104

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/2012cundallrules.pdf>

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: March 18, 2012

E-mail: [ve1jim\[at\]ns\[dot\]sympatico\[dot\]ca](mailto:ve1jim@ns.sympatico.ca)

Mail: Jim Flowers, VE1JIM

13 Rufus Ave

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3N 2L4

Canada

Find rules at: <http://www.ylssystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm>

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint: December 17, 2012

E-mail: [contest\[at\]qrparci\[dot\]org](mailto:contest@qrparci.org)

Mail: ARCI Top Band Sprint

c/o Jim Rodenkirch, K9JWV

762 Saint James Lane

Saint George, UT 84790

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/>

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